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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 64 as follows:

64. (Once Amended) An isolated nucleic acid capable of modulating the level of Cyclin E protein, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a member selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2;